

# LUMO 2022: YEAR IN REVIEW

The Bible Media Group Lumo Project films sent God's Word to millions of individuals around the world in 2022. Your commitment to serving the Kingdom is inspiring, and because of that commitment, lives are being transformed through this incredible visual Gospel.

The Lumo Project films bring the story of Jesus to life in a way that engages people around the world in a deep and meaningful way to people groups that have little to no access to the Gospel with a visual representation of Scripture in their own language. It's beautiful to see how Lumo has grown over the past year.

At the end of 2022, Lumo Project Gospel films were available in more than 1,300 languages. We give thanks to God that Lumo Project films, which allow people from all over the world to study and deepen their understanding of God's Word, are accessible to believers and seekers alike. However, we look forward to Lumo Project making its films available in more languages and increasing accessibility in the future.



**Together, we are introducing the powerful and life-changing story of Jesus to those who are in need of His hope and love. Let's celebrate the lives that have been impacted by this digital initiative around the world!**



**+181**

New Languages



**191**

Total Partners



**163,773,058**

Total Reach in  
2022



**+42 million**

2022 YouTube  
Views



**+8.4k**

2022 YouTube  
Subscribers



**10 million+** plays  
on YouVersion  
in 2022

# THESE GOSPEL FILMS ARE CHANGING HEARTS!

Through Lumo Project Gospel films, we're seeing individuals find meaning and love for those around them through a relationship with Jesus.

## DISCOVERING THE LOVE OF JESUS

"My name is Deepali. I am 64 years old. I do not know how to read and write. I am a member of a nursing home in Bangladesh. There is a Lumo Gospel film program in this nursing home, and though I am a Hindu, I attended this video program and loved it when I saw Jesus performing many miracles.

"I did not know anything about Jesus Christ before, but I had been practicing my Hindu religion very well. I did not know that Jesus could do so many miracles, but when I watched the film, I loved it so much that I never stopped coming to this program.

"I like the videos of Jesus doing miracles, but what I love most is that He commands us not to judge anyone, that He asks us to see the fault of our eyes first."

***Jesus can seek us out at any stage of life!***

**Lumo Project Gospel films are distributed throughout the world by amazing partners that are enthusiastic about seeing people in their neighborhoods learn about Jesus and become fulfilled through a relationship with Him.**

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OUR PARTNERS

*"I want to inform you that tens of prisoners started to watch the Gospel of Luke [in Russian] in one of the local prisons. This is amazing news, considering that for more than seven years, all Christian programs in state institutions have been stopped in [Sensitive Area]." —Sensitive Area*

*"Besokatra is a small city in the north of Madagascar. In that city, most young children do not know [how to] read and write, so then when they saw Lumo, they can understand God's love and the story of salvation. Most of them ask if they can share the movie at home with their families." —Madagascar*

*"This movie generates many emotions in adolescents and young people when they see how Jesus gave Himself for them." —Latin America*

*"Our first student exclaimed about halfway through the first lesson, 'The Holy Spirit is speaking directly to me!'" —India*

*"Lumo films are the easiest way to communicate the Gospel in my country, and not only my country but the rest of the world." —China*

*"As a result of these videos, at least 63 Indonesians agreed to meet with a Christian field-worker to read the Bible and learn more about Jesus. As a result, at least 15 have put their faith in Christ, and most of the others are still studying Jesus!" —Indonesia*

# LATEST PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

We work alongside hundreds of ministries and church partners from around the world. Their passion for sharing the Gospel is what has made Lumo Project films so successful, so we want to highlight just a few of our countless partners.

## NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

### FAITH COMES BY HEARING

Lumo Project and Faith Comes By Hearing met the goal of producing Gospel films in more than 1,158 languages! In Quarter 4, 31 new languages were released! Also, the team completed the ninth Gospel film Luke template, which made the film go from 175 minutes long to 352 minutes! Faith Comes By Hearing was able to reach more than 43,24,253 people around the world through their digital campaigns.

### INDOPARTNERS

Indopartners have a heart for sharing the Gospel with unreached people in Indonesia, and we're thrilled they are our new partners. They are using Lumo Project Gospel films to share the Good News through Facebook, connecting them with online missionaries and a believer who can meet with them. Reach totaled more than 8,617,349, and at least 88 Muslims agreed to meet with Christian field-workers to study the Bible and learn more about Jesus.

### ONEHOPE

OneHope is thankful for this fresh and engaging way to share the Gospel with children and youth around the world. This quarter, they reached 7,213,482 people with Lumo Project films worldwide! They are especially praising God for our partners, who have been able to stream these films for rural and hard-to-reach people groups throughout Latin America, Africa, and Asia. In Madagascar, Lumo Project films have been projected in various villages where the people cannot read or write, and the children love the films so much that they ask if they can watch them multiple times to learn more about Jesus. In Japan, over 4.1 million people engaged with Lumo Project films, and over 600 partners downloaded the films to show in their churches. In Honduras, more than 12 million young people have seen the Lumo Project films this year, and partners in Honduras say both children and young adults feel like they are a part of the story when watching the films.

### WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod has reached more than 1,541,208 people with the Lumo Project films throughout Kenya, Mexico, and Zambia. They are also using Lumo footage to train church multipliers around the world.

### IRAN ALIVE MINISTRIES

Iran Alive Ministries is doing extraordinary work to broadcast the Gospel to some of the oppressed and Islamic regions of Iran. Since Lumo Project films has a Farsi translation, they have been able to utilize these films and have engaged more than 3 million people with Lumo Project films throughout Iran.

### RENEW WORLD OUTREACH

Renew World Outreach helps missionaries use technology to get God's Word to remote people groups. They were able to reach more than 16,300 people with Lumo Project films in Brazil and [Sensitive Area]. They also supplied Lumo-requested media to more than 30 field partners, including World Mission, Nudge Ministries, End Bible Poverty Now, Jesus Film Project, Calvary Road Ministries, Arabs for Christ, and others!

## SAT-7

SAT-7 is a Christian satellite television network broadcasting in Arabic, Persian, and Turkish across 25 countries in the Middle East and North Africa, along with about 50 countries in Europe. SAT-7 used Lumo Project films in different languages and dialects, with the number of viewers in Arabic reaching around 10 million!

## DIGITAL BIBLE SOCIETY—NEPAL

Digital Bible Society ensures that God's Word is readily available for those who need it most. They delivered 6,500 microSD cards loaded with the Word of God and Lumo Project material to Nepal. We are seeing lives being transformed throughout this beautiful country!

## CROATIA FOR CHRIST

Croatia for Christ is using Lumo Project resources for its Christian TV broadcasts and has reached 4.8 million people! Their TV audience is calling on a daily basis to give incredible feedback about their TV production, which includes Lumo footage.

## YOUTUBE

Lumo's official YouTube channel has more than 40,000 subscribers and 68,073,103 views. Through this platform, millions of people have access to the Gospel. In 2022, more than 42 million have viewed our content on the platform!

## JESUS FILM

Lumo Project films have been digitally played 21,541 times in over 31 languages! We're thankful these films are compelling people to learn more about the person of Jesus.

## YOUVERSION

Hosted on YouVersion's Bible app, there have been more than 10,554,738 million plays of Lumo Project Gospel clips, averaging more than 28,917 plays per day. It's encouraging to see many people engage with the Gospel in this format!

**It makes such a difference when we partner together to impact the Kingdom of God!**

# EXCITED AND EXPECTANT FOR THE FUTURE

***The Covenant*, Lumo Old Testament Film launched in 2022 with a premiere at the ETEN Summit in November. The film received many positive reviews, and partners are excited to begin using the film. It has already been completed in six languages, with several more on the way in the first quarter of 2023!**

**As fruitful as 2022 was for the Lumo Project, our best days are ahead as more partners join the journey of sharing the story of Jesus and key moments from the Bible narrative. God's Word can change any heart, and we continue to see that through the powerful testimonies of those who engage with the Gospel. We look expectantly to what the Lord will do in 2023!**

